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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 16, 2005

Vance Day, Treasurer  
Oregon Republican Party  
2720 Commercial St SE #210  
Salem, OR 97302

**Response Due Date:**  
**March 18, 2005**

Identification Number: C00153031

Reference: Amended February Monthly Report (1/1/04-1/31/04), received 12/1/04

Dear Mr. Day:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The outstanding balance of a debt owed to a creditor at the close of one report should be exactly the same as the outstanding balance beginning the period of the next report. This report shows a beginning outstanding balance(s) to "Advanced Office Systems," "Fred Gabriel, PC," and "Politel Telecommunications" which is not identical to the ending outstanding balance(s) for the creditor(s) on the Amended Year-End Report (12/1/03-12/31/03), received 3/17/04. Please amend your report to clarify the discrepancy.

-Schedule D of your report discloses the beginning outstanding balance to "Politel Telecommunications" to be \$-87,532.45. This negative outstanding balance appears to be a debt owed to your committee. Please amend your report to clarify this apparent discrepancy.

Unlike previous election cycles, **you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action.

against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1135.

Sincerely,



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